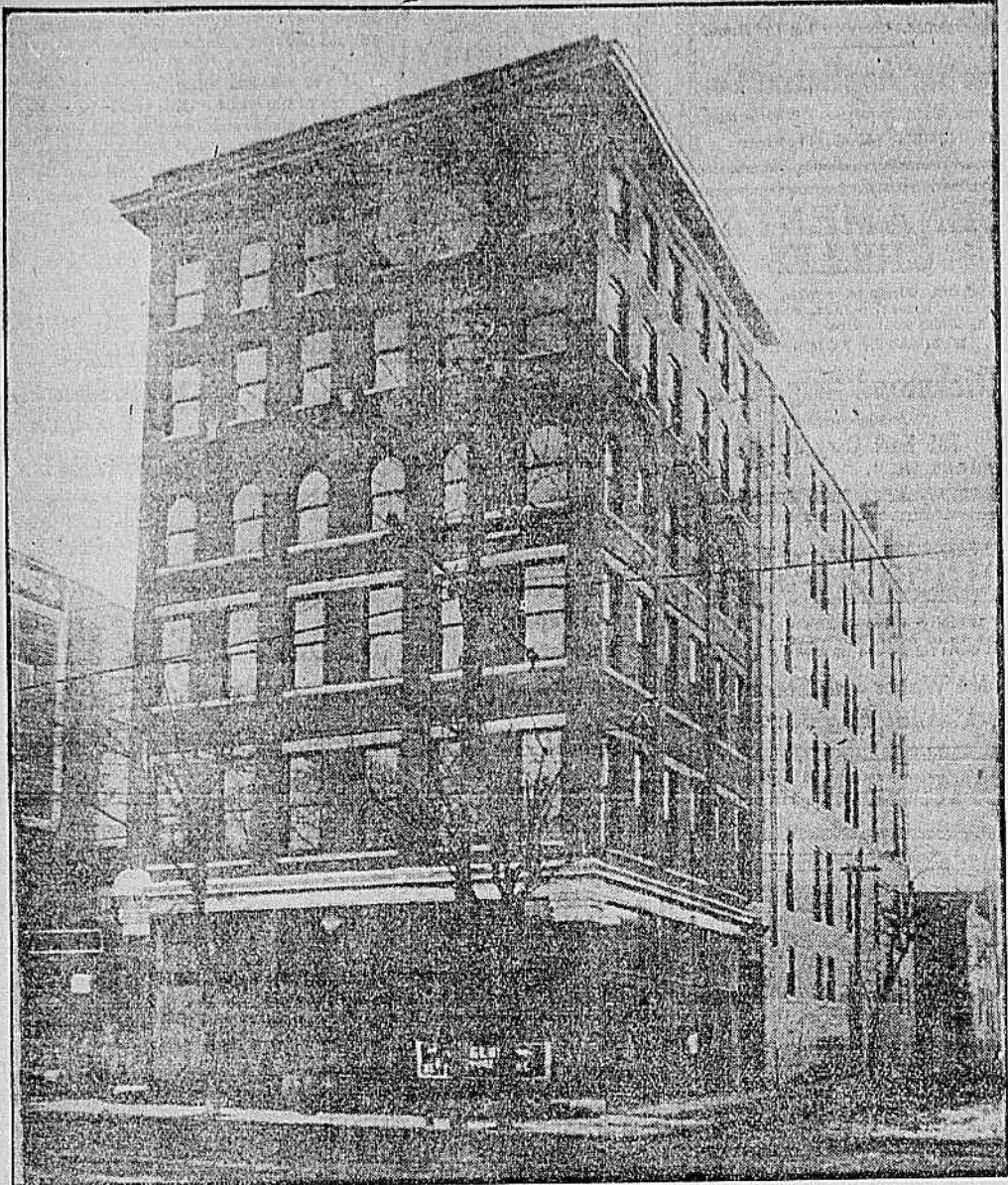


Splendid New Home for the Jurgens Furniture Business



The completion of the magnificent building at the corner of Adams and Broad Streets marks an era in Broad Street improvements. This splendid house, which fronts forty-seven feet on Broad Street and runs back one hundred and thirty-two feet on Adams Street, being seven stories high, including the basement, was built especially for the occupancy of Charles Jurgens' son, furniture dealer.

This firm has been in the furniture business in Richmond for many years, and the business has grown from year to year, until they found it absolutely necessary to have a house built especially for their purposes. Through Messrs. J. B. Elam & Co., real estate

agents, they contracted about six months ago with Mrs. Helen B. Christian for the erection of the building at Adams and Broad Streets according to their notions.

The new building, which has just been completed, is especially designed for the furniture business. While it is seven stories, including the basement, there is a large gallery on the first floor arranged for the purpose of displaying goods, which practically makes another floor, and it may be said that the building is eight stories high. The house has been erected by the most modern plans, and is arranged with electric passenger and freight elevators, steam heaters, electric lights, and perhaps the most modern and attractive show window in the city.

PASSES BILL TO REDUCE RATES

North Carolina House Passes Measure for Material Reduction of Freight Rates.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., March 2.—The State Senate today argued at great length the H. C. bill for the regulation and reduction of railroad freight rates in the State, and the bill finally passed its readings practically without opposition. It provides a twenty-five percent reduction of ten per cent. reduction from the local rates where two railroads handle the same freight, and prescribes other regulations with a view to counteracting the Virginia "gateway" rates that it claims greatly hamper the wholesale business in this State in trade with North Carolina merchants.

Senator McLean arose to a question of personal privilege in the Senate be-

cause of misrepresentation in reports in the morning paper of Raleigh, and gave notice to the representative of the paper in the House that "unless the policy of slandering me stops, I will take the matter in my own hands and apply the cowhide to the man who does it."

Not Object of Pity.

Another personal privilege was by Senator Graham, who resented the statement of Senator Turner yesterday that he (Senator Graham) was an object of pity in the attitude he assumed in the railroad rate legislation. Senator Graham declared that he had done what he believed to be his duty in insisting on two and one-half and two cents, and the retention of the second-class fare for the poor people. He expected that when some of those who opposed him returned to their homes, some would want to throw stones at them for the single standard rate they had fixed.

Not Assume Interest.

The Senate voted down the bill for the State to assume the interest on bonds to be issued for the construction of the Transcontinental Railroad from Knoxville, Tenn., to Greenville, S. C., via Asheville, and Rutherfordton. The House spent the day debating a bill to appoint four additional commissioners for Sampson county, when the present commissioners are under arrest for receiving a worthless bond from Sheriff Adams, who recently disappeared \$25,000 short in his accounts. The bill finally passed. Considerable politics developed in the contest, and the House acted in accordance with a Democratic caucus.

GOLF CONTESTS.

Third Annual Spring Tournament Is Already Keenly Anticipated.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PINEHURST, N. C., March 2.—The third of the local Country Club's important golf contests, the third annual spring tournament, scheduled for March 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, is already being anticipated and a large and representative field is assured.

Play begins with an eighteen-hole qualifying round, and four divisions of sixteen each will qualify for the president's, secretary's, treasurer's, and captain's cup. There will be gold medals for the runners-up in the first division, and the first division consolation, and silver medals for the runners-up in both principal and consolation divisions, the latter being made up of the losers in the first round of match play.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the coming week the annual golf championship tournament, open to regular members, will be held, one division of eight qualifying for the match play rounds. Both the qualification round and final will be thirty-six holes.

The Hagan Heirs.

The item appearing in The Times-Dispatch some days ago, sent out from Bristol, Tenn., to the effect that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hagan, of Bristol, Tenn., one daughter, grandchild, and consequently the heir of Colonel and Mrs. Patrick Hagan, of Scott county, Va., is far from being a regular member.

The living children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hagan, are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hagan, of Bristol, Tenn., one daughter, Mrs. Lena Hagan, widow of John, three boys and one girl; Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hagan, Jr., of Irwin, Va., three boys, and one girl; Thomas C. Hagan, nee Eugene, and Miss Rosalie Hagan, who reside with their parents at the home place, "Adamant," Scott county, Va.

AGENT'S DEPARTURE IS NOW EXPLAINED

Investigation Reveals Fact That Ticket Seller at Salisbury Was \$1,000 Short.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., March 2.—By a careful investigation of the books of Ticket Agent Hugh A. Leonard, of the Southern Railway, at Salisbury, who suddenly disappeared about two weeks ago, a shortage of about one thousand dollars has been discovered. The auditors have worked hard on the case, and the shortage was announced today. The mysterious departure of Leonard caused a sensation, which started the investigation. Not a word has been heard from him since he left. The Southern officials decline to make a statement.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dempsey Gay Entertain Their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey Gay, of No. 711 North Twenty-sixth Street, gave a delightful reception to their friends on Thursday evening, the occasion being the second anniversary of their marriage. From half-past 8 until a quarter of 12 the parlors of the hospitable Gay home were filled with a congenial company of guests, who entered into the spirit of the occasion with zest and highly enjoyed themselves.

The pleasures of the evening were enhanced by charming instrumental music and recitations. Professor Ernest L. Bolling gave a splendid piano recital, as did Miss Beulah Burch, Professor Bolling was pleasantly presented by the father of the hostess, Mr. W. M. Bickers, who was a boyhood friend of the professor. The Church Hill Methodist Club, composed of Messrs. Luther Blackenship, Philip and George Diament and John Wilkinson, excellent rendered choice selections, and Miss Ida Lee Allen gave several fine recitations. Supper was served at 10:30 P. M., after which the program was resumed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Dempsey Gay, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gay, Dr. George Gay, Miss R. E. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bickers, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bickers, Jr., Misses Eddie P. and Thomas E. Bickers, Professor and Mrs. Ernest L. Bolling, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs.

MR. MANLY B. RAMOS is now connected with the Parsons Bros., No. 11 West Broad, selling the world-renowned Knabe Pianos and Estey Organs. Also Sheet Music.

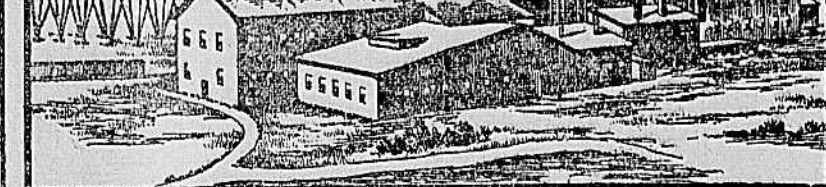
No use in wasting time picking out a tombstone if you will invest in a bottle of Gowan's Pneumonia Cure. Cheap Life Insurance.

AN UNEQUALLED OPPORTUNITY for a visit to "The Land of Flowers and Winter Palaces." On March 19, 1907, the Southern Railway will sell special tickets to Florida points at very low rates, with return limit thirty days from date of sale—embracing stop-over privileges, offering choice of routes through Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville, or Atlanta and Jacksonville. Detailed information furnished by Passenger Office, No. 520 East Main Street, or any Southern Railway agent.

MILLIONS OF TONS OF ORE

Lead and Zinc Proven the Most Profitable and Permanent of All Mining. Great Blanket Formation of Lead-Zinc Ore Underlies 40-Acre Tract of Mission Mining Co.

Gold mines no longer attract the world's greatest financiers. They are piling up their wealth with dividends from Lead and Zinc investments. Lead and Zinc stocks afford the safety of a government bond. The great Southwestern Lead and Zinc field is the best in the world, having produced over fifteen million dollars' worth of ore last year. The Baxter Springs district is the richest section of this field, in which is located the Mission Mine. A 75-ton mill now in operation on Mission property has shown the immensity and richness of the ore body of the Mission, and fully warrants the installation of a 1,000-ton mill which will increase the capacity nearly 14 times. The Underwriters' Mine, in this field, with a 1,000-ton mill (an exact duplicate of the mill with which we propose to equip the Mission Mine), is clearing \$50,000 per month and yielding 60 per cent. in dividends. The Empire Zinc Mine has paid 280 per cent., and the stock is worth eight times its par value. Two years have been spent in developing the Mission Lead and Zinc Mine. The property has been proved in every way. The Mission is conceded to be the most valuable in the entire Baxter Springs district. Now, after practically every element of risk has been eliminated, you are invited to join and help furnish money for the installation of a 1,000-ton mill, which will make the Mission one of the largest dividend payers in the great Southwestern Lead-Zinc District.



Plan of Proposed Concentrating Mill of 1,000 Tons Daily Capacity. The Mill is to be Constructed in Two Sections of 500 Tons Capacity Each.

3.6 per cent. is zinc and 2.4 per cent. is lead. Basing an estimate on the present market price of these two metals, it is an easy matter to determine the value of this immense deposit.

These men have inspected the mission. Read what they say:

F. S. Hall, President, Baxter National Bank, Baxter Springs, Kas. "I consider the Mission Mine the most valuable in the Southwestern District."

M. E. Bunker, Ore Buyer, Galena, Kas. "I have bought most of the output of the Mission Mine for the past two years and consider it the best property in the entire Joplin-Galena-Baxter district. All it needs is a mill of larger capacity."

F. A. Brown, Capitalist, Baxter Springs, Kas. "An immense body of ore is blocked out and the completion of a mill handling 1,000 tons daily will make this security a big payoff. I have no personal interest in the Mission, except the purchase of stock made by me this week."

Edward C. Galt, Keene & Galt, Ft. Scott, Kan. "I am personally acquainted with nearly all the officers and they are men of excellent standing, experienced in the mining business. Investment in this company is safe."

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Every mine has its risks, but the risk of any mining proposition I know of."

SECURE MISSION STOCK BY SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS

By our plan of easy payments, 10 per cent. down and 10 per cent. monthly, it is possible for even the smallest investor to enter with us in this great industry and become a sharer in its enormous profits. A large block of Mission Stock can be secured in this way. Every share has a value and is paid for in sums that will hardly be noticed.

The advantages of the plan to the investor should not be overlooked. You will receive the benefit of every advance in the price of the stock, even when you are paying for it.

The Mission Mining Company is incorporated for \$2,000,000 divided into 2,000,000 shares. Each share has a value of \$1.00. Every share is paid for in full and non-assessable.

STOCK NOW 30c SHARE—PAR VALUE \$1.00

\$3 down and \$3 monthly for 9 months buys 100 shares.

\$6 down and \$6 monthly for 9 months buys 200 shares.

\$12 down and \$12 monthly for 9 months buys 400 shares.

\$24 down and \$24 monthly for 9 months buys 800 shares.

\$60 down and \$60 monthly for 9 months buys 2,000 shares.

\$540,000 A YEAR IN DIVIDENDS.

We have the mine, we have the ore, and are now ready for a 1,000-ton mill. Everything is in readiness to begin earning large dividends as soon as this equipment can be installed. Those qualified to speak say that the immense proved ore bodies would supply a 2000 or 3000-ton mill but for the present it is desired to install equipment to handle 1000 tons per day, producing concentrates worth \$3.62 per day. After deducting cost and expenses of every nature and description, even this capacity should yield a net profit of not less than \$1,800 daily. Counting 300 working days per year, we expect the Mission Mine to yield a net profit of \$540,000 yearly. As soon as the new equipment of machinery is installed and in full operation and quarterly dividends are being paid, the actual value of Mission stock should be at least \$2.00 per share.

You Can Buy Stock Now at 30 Cents a Share.

In order to begin at once the installation of a 1,000-ton mill and other necessary equipment and carry out the further development as already outlined, the Board of Directors has authorized the sale of a block of 100,000 shares of treasury stock; every share shares alike; stock full-paid and non-assessable, par value \$1.00 per share. As proof of faith in the future of the Mission Mine, we make this liberal offer: Buy as much of this stock as you want. Thoroughly investigate the matter for 30 days. Then if you do not wish to keep your stock, the company will return your money in full and promptly. I personally will do even better. Buy stock now and if at the end of one year you are not entirely satisfied with your investment, I will guarantee to sell every share of your stock. After you have investigated our statements, look up the records of our officers and directors. Get a report on them from any commercial agency, and you will find they fulfill every requirement. We are not asking you to invest in a mine, we are asking you to invest in a property. If you contemplate buying \$1,000 worth of stock, we will gladly pay the expenses of your visit to the property, so you can personally verify every statement made.

Even undeveloped mines in the Southwestern Lead and Zinc District are very valuable. Therefore, when Mission treasury stock is offered at this very low price, the investor is offered a proposition of unusual merit—an interest in a proven property with tangible assets, and not a mere prospect.

You Must Act Quickly if You Want Mission Stock.

The rate at which subscriptions are being received indicates that the present small allotment of stock at the ground floor price will soon be taken up. The next allotment will be placed on the market at a much larger figure. We want you to investigate this opportunity. You will want to look up our references, and find out all about our property. We offer you every facility for making the investigation thorough, and we know that the more you investigate the better you will be pleased.

We propose to make the Mission a mine of such magnificent proportions that no other lead and zinc mine can rank with it in any particular.

Stock in the Mission Mine, Actually Operating, is a Better Investment Than Stock in a Mere Prospect. Would you rather buy stock in a mining claim which, upon being developed with your money, may or may not prove valuable, or would you prefer stock in a mine having two years' development work already done, now in actual operation, with over \$540,000 tons of ore proven?

Write to-day for prospectus and complete information. You incur no obligation whatever. We simply want a chance to place the facts before you, knowing that you will be more than anxious to take advantage of this splendid opportunity when you realize what we are offering you.

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The Logic of the Treat.

AT THE CIGAR STORE. Mr. Smith—Why, hello, Brown! Just buying a cigar, Snake, don't you? Take one with the LALA stronger or mild? Mr. Brown—Thanks; don't care if